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25X1 15. [REDACTED] Met briefly with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, who said the Appropriations conferees met this morning and would meet again this afternoon to conclude action on the Defense appropriation bill. He said he expects the conference report to be taken up in the Senate sometime next week.

McConnell showed me a copy of a letter which he sent to the Chairman with reference to a press article in which Senator Symington was quoted as

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25X1 [REDACTED] McConnell's note indicates that Symington was present at both the morning and afternoon sessions of the combined Senate Appropriations and Armed Services CIA Subcommittees on 13 March 1973 in which the subject was discussed in detail. (Senator Church was an invitee at the afternoon meeting.)

25X1 16. [REDACTED] At his request I met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who asked if I would provide him with information on when Senator Church was briefed privately, what was said and whether Senator Symington was there. He said he wanted this information for Chairman Stennis. I told Braswell that when the combined CIA Subcommittees of Armed Services and Appropriations met in the morning and afternoon of 13 March 1973, Symington was listed as being present for the

25X1 [REDACTED] I said Church was an invitee at the afternoon session but no transcript was taken. Braswell asked if I would check our records to see if there is any indication as to whether Symington was present during the entire briefing. I told him I would check this and be back in touch with him.

25X1 Braswell gave me a copy of a letter Senator Kennedy has sent to Secretary of State Kissinger [REDACTED] and expressed concern that Kennedy will offer a floor amendment to some appropriation measure prohibiting the use of funds authorized under any provision of law to be used for covert activities.. He said this would present a serious problem since it would be difficult for our Subcommittees to fight such a proposal on the floor. In passing he mentioned that the fact the CIA Subcommittee had met only infrequently would also be used in the floor discussion. We discussed the Committee's vulnerability along these lines and I pointed out that unless Chairman Stennis decided to follow Hebert's lead and designate a more junior member as Chairman of the CIA Subcommittee, I thought the proponents of a joint committee on intelligence would get considerable support 25X1 in the Senate. Braswell feels that the door is now open to requests from members

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25X1 12. [ ] Received a call from Rob Roy Ratliff, NSC Staff, who said General Scowcroft wanted information on our oversight Subcommittees for the NSC press aides' use in connection with the noon White House press session. I gave Ratliff some background and LDXd a copy of the membership of our four Subcommittees. I told him we were completing a paper this morning which the Director would be sending to Dr. Kissinger for the President on this subject.

25X1 13. [ ] Received a call from Carl Marcy, former Staff Director of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee who is now putting out a foreign affairs newsletter. He said he was interested in checking on whether Mr. Colby's public appearance before the Fund for Peace conference was his first public appearance in a group of that sort or before a congressional committee. I told Marcy that while the Director did not make many public appearances before congressional committees or otherwise this was not his first appearance nor in fact was it the first time a DCI had ever spoken in public. I cited Allen Dulles' open appearance before the Joint Economic Committee in the early 1960's, the Director's recent appearance before the Moorhead Subcommittee of House Government Operations Committee, his testimony before the Nedzi Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee on Nedzi's legislation and his talk to the Association of American Newspaper Editors in California earlier this year.

25X1 14. [ ] Received a call from Representative Dan Daniels who said he would like to have someone come by and see him in connection with a constituent matter involving Air America. Daniels and I chatted briefly about the current criticism [ ] and Daniels said if we 25X1 needed any help from any "red necks" to let him know. I responded we needed all the help we could get. I said either [ ] or I would drop by to see 25X1 him tomorrow.

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